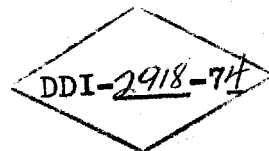


JOHN ALEX M'CONE



October 4, 1974

Dear Bill:

I have just returned from Europe after a rather extended trip - part business and part pleasure - and, of course, it was during a period when you and the Agency were prominently mentioned in all the newspapers. I am terribly sorry over the deliberate leak and the consequence of it. This we can discuss the next time we are together. I think you will have to convince both the Senate and the House Committees that you should retain all papers and reports. This was an agreement that I had with Senator Russell and Carl Vinson but apparently the ground rules have changed with the passage of time.

Attached are biographical sketches of two young men who are being considered as full time committee staff officers for our Advisory Committee on Disarmament. I am sure someone in your organization knows these men and I would appreciate hearing, in confidence, their opinion of them. Also, I am invited to suggest alternatives and if you have a suggestion, please pass it on to me together with biographical sketches, etc.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable  
William E. Colby  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Messrs. Duckett & Walsh:

See last paragraph; believe DCI would welcome your advice.